

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 6545

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## AN ACT

To require the Director of National Intelligence to conduct  
a national intelligence assessment on national security  
and energy security issues.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “National Energy Secu-  
3 rity Intelligence Act of 2008”.

4 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT ON EN-**  
5 **ERGY PRICES AND SECURITY.**

6       Not later than January 1, 2009, the Director of Na-  
7 tional Intelligence shall submit to Congress a national in-  
8 telligence assessment on national security and energy se-  
9 curity issues relating to rapidly escalating energy costs.  
10 Such assessment shall include an assessment of—

11           (1) the short-term and long-term outlook for  
12 prices, supply, and demand for key forms of energy,  
13 including crude oil and natural gas, and alternative  
14 fuels;

15           (2) the plans and intentions of key energy-pro-  
16 ducing and exporting nations with respect to energy  
17 production and supply;

18           (3) the national security implications of rapidly  
19 escalating energy costs;

20           (4) the national security implications of poten-  
21 tial use of energy resources as leverage against the  
22 United States by Venezuela, Iran, or other potential  
23 adversaries of the United States as a result of in-  
24 creased energy prices;

25           (5) the national security implications of in-  
26 creases in funding to current or potential adversaries

1 of the United States as a result of increased energy  
2 prices;

3 (6) an assessment of the likelihood that in-  
4 creased energy prices will directly or indirectly in-  
5 crease financial support for terrorist organizations;

6 (7) the national security implications of extreme  
7 fluctuations in energy prices; and

8 (8) the national security implications of contin-  
9 ued dependence on international energy supplies.

Passed the House of Representatives July 23, 2008.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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